

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Garrett Davis on 28 November 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please amend instant Claim 1 as follows:

On the next to the last line of Claim 1, insert the phrase "**more than 0 wt% and**" between the phrases of ". . . being present in an amount of . ." and ". . . no more than 20 wt%, based on a total mass of the mixture." at the end of Claim 1.

Please amend instant Claim 7 as follows:

1) Insert the word "**fragrance**" into the first line of Claim 7 between the phrases ". . . a fragrance note of a . . ." and "composition by adding thereto . . ." ;

2) Insert the word "**fragrance**" last line of Claim 7 between the phrase ". . . total mass of the" and the word "composition."

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Please amend instant Claim 11 as follows:

- 1) Insert the word "**fragrance**" into the first line of Claim 11 between the phrases ". . . a fragrance note of a . . ." and "composition by adding thereto . . ." ;
- 2) Substitute the word "composition" for the word "mixture" at the end of the claim;
- 3) Insert the word "**fragrance**" into the last line of Claim 11 after the phrase ". . . total mass of the" and newly added word "composition."

Please amend instant Claim 13 as follows:

- 1) Insert the word "**fragrance**" into the first line of Claim 13 between the phrases ". . . a fragrance note of a . . ." and "composition by adding thereto . . ."
- 2) Insert the word "**fragrance**" last line of Claim 13 between the phrase ". . . total mass of the" and the word "composition."

Please amend instant Claim 14 as follows:

- 1) Insert the word "**fragrance**" into the first line of Claim 14 between the phrases ". . . a fragrance note of a . . ." and "composition by adding thereto . . ."
- 2) Insert the word "**fragrance**" last line of Claim 14 between the phrase ". . . total mass of the" and the word "composition."

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Please amend instant Claim 15 as follows:

- 1) Insert the word “**fragrance**” into the first line of Claim 15 between the phrases “. . . a fragrance note of a . . .” and “composition by adding thereto . . .”
- 2) Insert the word “**fragrance**” last line of Claim 15 between the phrase “. . . total mass of the” and the word “composition.”

Please amend instant Claim 16 as follows:

- 1) Insert the word “**fragrance**” into the first line of Claim 16 between the phrases “. . . a fragrance note of a . . .” and “composition by adding thereto . . .”
- 2) Insert the word “**fragrance**” last line of Claim 16 between the phrase “. . . total mass of the” and the word “composition.”

Please amend instant Claim 17 as follows:

- 1) Insert the word “**fragrance**” into the first line of Claim 17 between the phrases “. . . a fragrance note of a . . .” and “composition by adding thereto . . .”
- 2) Insert the word “**fragrance**” last line of Claim 17 between the phrase “. . . total mass of the” and the word “composition.”

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Please amend instant Claim 18 as follows:

1) Insert the word "**fragrance**" into the first line of Claim 18 between the phrases ". . . a fragrance note of a . . ." and "composition by adding thereto . . ."

2) Insert the word "**fragrance**" last line of Claim 13 between the phrase ". . . total mass of the" and the word "composition."

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7, 9-11, 13-18, 24-27 allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the closest prior art; that of Bihura et al. (current Science Vol 83 no 11 pp 1312-1313 2002) as evidenced by Chowdhury et al. (Gangladesh J. Sci. Ind. Res. Vol 43 no 2 pp 259-266 2008) cited in an earlier Office action, disclose cis 3,3,5-trimethylcycloacetate material employed in compositions, but does not disclose an amount of trans 3,3,5-trimethylcycloacetate material being present in the amount of greater than 0 wt% and no more than 20 wt% nor an amount of at least 80% of cis 3,3,5-trimethylcycloacetate material in the mixture of fragrance materials disclosed; the reference(s) do not further disclose enhancing fragrances with the material mixture compared to a mixture without a cis 3,3,5-trimethylcyclo ester.

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to AARON GRESO whose telephone number is (571)270-7337. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 0730-1700.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Ryan can be reached on 571 272-1292. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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